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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 41st Saturday in 1908 (10th October 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	57	...	...	23	62	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk...	...	25	1	24	24	19	30	27	— 6	8				
	Hoskote ...	...	23	1	81	19	37	27	10	— 7	73				
	Dodballapur ...	...	2	1	57	20	99	26	38	— 5	39				
	Nelamangala ...	1	13	1	52	19	10	23	89	— 4	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	6·00	9·17
	Kankanhalli ...	...	23	1	3	17	96	24	17	— 6	21				
	Magadi ...	...	98	1	59	31	40	28	43	+ 2	97	Ragi	13·00	12·50	17·80
	Channapatna ...	...	56	1	55	29	96	27	46	+ 2	50	Kulthi	11·75	11·75	...
	Anekal ...	...	96	1	8	24	46	27	89	— 3	43	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·78
	Devanhalli ...	...	50	1	36	25	93	26	21	— 0	28				
	Closepet ...	1	14	2	7	27	96	28	14	— 0	18				
	District average...	...	60	1	43	24	13	26	99	— 2	85				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	1	45	13	52	19	88	— 6	36				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	30	14	86	24	78	— 6	92				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	2	27	9	80	19	46	— 9	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·75
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	55	11	42	23	72	—12	30				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	44	18	11	23	31	— 5	20	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·30
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	57	12	72	28	19	—15	47	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	...	6	1	15	12	16	18	69	— 6	53	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·95
	Goribidnur ...	1	20	1	38	17	33	23	27	— 5	94				
	Malur ...	...	...	1	42	18	14	23	82	— 5	68				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	58	13	21	22	12	— 8	91				
	Gudibanda ...	...	5	1	17	13	43	25	48	—12	5				
	District average...	...	12	1	48	14	47	22	70	— 8	63				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	15	1	72	19	26	30	46	—11	20				
	Maddagiri ...	...	38	1	71	16	45	20	87	— 4	42				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	38	1	34	13	99	21	60	— 7	61	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·00	9·02
	Sira ...	...	19	1	8	17	79	17	32	+ 0	47				
	Gubbi ...	...	8	1	70	21	8	23	6	— 1	98	Ragi	14·00	12·00	22·90
	Tiptur ...	...	68	1	48	10	25	20	6	— 9	81	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	83	9	87	15	99	— 6	12	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·70
	Kunigal ...	1	16	1	50	12	55	25	58	—13	3				
	Koratagere ...	...	...	1	12	12	95	18	76	— 5	81				
	Turuvekere ...	1	22	1	23	11	10	20	42	— 9	32				
	District average ...	...	42	1	37	14	53	21	41	— 6	88				

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	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore ...	3 6	1 27	20 66	22 48	— 1 82			5·50	9·19
Chamrajnagar ...	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	Rice, 2nd sort.			
Seringapatam ...	2 12	... 84	21 80	25 46	— 5 66	Ragi		12·00	19·18
Hunsur ...	... ...	... 63	14 23	15 35	— 1 12	Kulthi		13·50	...
Yedatore ...	1 54	... 96	31 18	28 60	+ 2 58	Kadale		6·50	9·59
Heggaddevankote ...	2 30	1 12	14 75	18 23	— 3 48				
Gundlupet ...	... 45	1 55	24 46	22 9	+ 2 37				
Nanjangud ...	... 83	1 8	24 35	19 65	+ 4 70				
T.-Narsipur ...	... 45	1 36	23 74	21 86	+ 1 88				
Malvalli ...	... 68	1 7	18 15	21 58	— 3 45				
Mandya ...	... 24	1 60	15 23	22 79	— 7 56				
Krishnarajpete ...	1 48	2 48	14 36	20 85	— 6 49				
Nagamangala ...									
District average...	1 20	1 27	20 26	21 72	— 1 46				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	1 39	2 38	18 95	27 38	— 8 43				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	2 35	2 3	71 1	80 62	— 9 61	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·30	9·50
Arkalgud ...	1 50	2 2	24 47	28 59	— 4 12	Ragi	14·00	14·00	21·53
Belur ...	... 92	1 87	22 48	33 22	—10 74	Kulthi	12·00	13·50	...
Channarayapatna ...	1 45	1 34	12 91	19 72	— 6 81	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·15
Arsikere ...	... 18	1 58	9 12	19 83	—10 71				
Hole-Narsipur ...	1 44	1 72	20 46	21 10	—10 64				
Alur ...	... 54	1 99	28 33	35 66	— 7 33				
District average...	1 22	1 87	25 96	33 26	— 7 30				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... 54	1 42	21 23	30 77	— 9 54				
Channagiri ...	... 15	1 65	17 10	23 59	— 6 49	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	10·01
Honnali ...	... 66	1 3	10 44	16 64	— 6 20	Ragi	14·00	15·00	23·93
Shikarpur ...	... 3	2 35	27 2	30 97	— 3 95	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Sorab ...	... 75	1 58	52 55	51 48	+ 1 7				
Sagar ...	... 7	1 52	84 39	68 34	+16 5				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	1 12	1 69	116 49	91 33	+25 16				
Tirthahalli ...	... 66	1 73	128 48	107 7	+21 41				
Kumsi ...	... 40	1 53	33 1	34 86	— 1 85				
District average...	... 49	1 61	54 52	50 56	+ 3 96				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ...	... 91	1 84	18 97	27 45	— 8 48				
Kadur ...	...	1 35	8 7	16 33	— 8 26	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·05
Tarikere ...	... 44	1 46	22 42	30 76	— 8 54	Ragi	12·50	14·00	19·80
Koppa ...	... ...	2 5	110 22	115 86	— 5 64	Kulthi	11·00	11·50	...
Mudgere ...	1 38	2 51	75 ...	83 46	— 8 46	Kadale	6·00	6·50	8·40
Yedahalli ...	... 26	1 28	60 50	62 8	— 1 58				
Sringeri ...	... 71	2 49	129 58	139 67	—10 9				
District average...	... 53	1 85	60 65	67 94	— 7 29				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ...	... ...	1 39	15 3	18 99	— 3 96				
Challakere ...	... ...	1 2	8 47	13 32	— 4 85	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	10·10
Hiriyur ...	... 20	... 77	10 80	16 15	— 5 55	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·70
Holalkere ...	... ...	1 48	17 25	19 61	— 2 76	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Davangere ...	... .	... 88	10 34	22 50	—11 96	Kadale	6·50	7·00	9·40
Kolakalmuru ...	... ...	1 27	21 94	18 50	+ 3 44	Cholum	16·00	15·00	20·70
Jagalur ...	... ...	... 66	14 34	18 70	— 4 56				
Hosdurga ...	... ...	1 67	13 52	17 24	— 3 72				
Harihar ...	... 10	... 94	8 71	19 6	—10 85		—		
District average	... 3	1 12	13 40	18 23	— 4 83				
Provincial average ...	... 58	1 51	28 44	32 85	— 4 41				

*Reports not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7⅛	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—The condition of wet crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane, is not very promising in the Channapatna and Hoskote Taluks on account of insufficiency of water in tanks. It is reported that dry crops, *viz.*, ragi, avare and togari, are almost fading in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, excepting the Satnur Hobli and in certain villages of the Solur, Kudur and Tippasandra Hoblis of the Magadi Taluk. In other parts of the district the dry crops are said to be in good condition. Rain is, however, very badly wanted throughout the district. It is reported that one or two heavy showers now will improve the present situation to a certain extent.

10. Want of rain is much felt throughout the district. There is sufficient stock of food grains in the local markets, but their prices are reported to be high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the district other than Channapatna and Closepet, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Dod Roga" is subsiding in Kankanhalli and Closepet. Drinking water and fodder can be had in sufficient quantities. In parts of the Magadi Taluk green leaves are also being used as fodder owing to cattle having been driven to the taluk from the Kunigal and Tumkur Taluks for grazing purposes.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain, which is badly needed.

Crops sown.—Paddy, horse gram and huchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk only.

Crops harvested.—Same in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Outturn of harvest.—From 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair; but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, cholera in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and small-pox in the Mulbagal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is prevailing among cattle in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available. Fodder is just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fair condition in the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tumkur Taluks. They are withering for want of rain in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere. In the Maddagiri hobli standing crops are reported to have been damaged by the attack of "Side hula."